

Summary

On

Pickwick Papers.

Including questions and answers and other items.

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Chapter One

Mr. Samuel Pickwick, chairman of the Pickwick club of London, Mr. Tracy Tupman, Augustus Snodgrass and Nothaniel Winkle were the members of the Pickwick club's travel committee. The duties of this committee were to travel around the country and to make notes of all the interesting things they see and do. The members called the "Pickwickians". Deciding to begin their travels the following day, one of them, Mr. Pickwick run into trouble with a cabman and had a fight with him because the later took Pickwick for a secret agent. Fortunately they were saved by a stranger. They went with him to Rochester. When they reached their destination the Pickwickians invited their rescuer diner.

1. What were the duties of the Pickwick club's travel committee?

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2. How did Mr. Pickwick travel from his house to the golden cross?

He took a cab.

3. How old was the horse ?

He was 42 years old.

4. Why did the driver want to fight ?

Because he took Mr. Pickwick for a secret agent, and also because he thought that Pickwick took his number.

5. What did the hot-cake seller suggest ?

He suggested to put them under the water pump.

6. What was the stranger's cure for a swollen eye ?

The stranger ordered raw meat .

7. How was the stranger dressed ?

He was wearing a green coat that had once been fashionable and which also had been made for a much shorter man as its arms did not reach his wrists. It was also dirty and faded, and buttoned so tightly up to his throat.

8. Why did the tall lady's head come off ?

Because she forgot to be careful about her head as they passed under a low archway.

9. Why would Ponto not enter the wood ?

Because there was a noticeboard forbidding dogs to enter the part of the wood or else they would be shot.

10. What was Mr. Tupman's main interest in life ?

Mr. Tupman's interest in life was women.

Chapter 2.

Summary:

At five o'clock they all sat down to dinner. As they were eating Mr. Tupman invited Mr. Jingle - the stranger - to attend a dance with him, and the latter agreed. But due to the fact that Mr. Jingle's baggage had not arrived yet, Mr. Tupman lent him Mr. Winkle's new suit. In the party they met Dr. Slammer who was making love to a little old rich widow. Noticing what this couple was doing, Jingle decided to spoil the doctor's game. Jingle made himself introduced to the widow and danced with her, and then he in turn introduced his friend to her. When the party was over the doctor decided to fight a duel. On the following day Mr. Winkle was asked to meet the doctor's witness for the duel. Winkle of course knew nothing about

the previous night but agreed to the duel supposing that he might have done something wrong while he was drunk. The night before

1. What did the shops sold in Rochester?

The shops sold fish and shell-fish, ropes and bricks and all kinds of ship's stores.

2. What is Kent famous for?

Kent is famous for apples, beer and women.

3. How much did the dance-tickets cost?

The tickets are ten shillings each.

4. Why was Dr. Slammer popular?

Dr. Slammer was popular because he smoked and talked with everybody, he also laughed, danced, made jokes played cards, did everything.

5. Who introduced Mr. Jingle to the window?

The Master of ceremonies introduced Mr. Jingle to the window.

6. The doctor called Mr. Jingle three bad names. What were they?

He called him, a coward, a cheat and a liar.

7. Why did Mr. Tupman find it difficult to put on his night-shirt?

because he was drunk.

8. Why did the hotel-boy knock on Mr. Pickwick's bedroom door?

The hotel boy knocked on the door because he wanted to ask Mr. Pickwick about the one of his party who happened to own a bright blue dress-suit with a gold button.

9. Where and when was the duel to be fought?

The duel was to take place at sunset in a quiet field behind the castle.

Chapter 3

Summary:

Mr. Winkle having chosen Mr. Snodgrass as his witness, hoped that the latter would go anything to stop the duel, but the latter did not, when they reached the duel ground they found everything ready. But when Mr. Winkle took off his coat, and as Dr. Slammer saw his face, he shouted that Winkle was not the man that had offended him and he apologized to him. Mr. Winkle invited Dr. Slammer and a friend of his - a captain - to take coffee with him and his friends. As Dr. Slammer and his friend reached the Bull Inn, he recognized Mr. Pipman and Mr. Jingle. He also added Jingle was nothing but a wandering theatre actor. The captain's way of speaking to them did not like Mr. Pickwick that he was wished to put his hand around his throat, if Mr. Snodgrass has not seized his coat-tail and dragged him back.

1. What had Mr. Snodgrass to do if Mr. Winkle was killed ?

If Mr. Winkle was killed, Mr. Snodgrass will have to take a better to his father.

2. What did they buy at the gun-shop ?

They hired pistols, with powder and shot.

3. How did the wind sound as it blew over the field ?

The wind sounded as if some evil spirit was waisting for its dog.

4. What was Mr. Winkle told to aim at ?

Mr. Winkle was told to aim at his right shoulder.

5. Why did Dr. Slammer stop the duel ?

Dr. Slammer stopped the duel because he discovered that Mr. Winkle was not the man that had offended him.

6. What were the Pickwickians doing when Mr.Winkle's visitors arrived?

They were having dinner.

7. Why was the captain scornful of Mr.Jingle ?

He recognized him, and declared that Mr.Jingle was nothing but a wandering actor.

8. What was the captain's advice to Mr.Pickwick ?

The captain advised Pickwick to be more careful in choosing his friends .

9. Whose noses did The camp-chair man want to pull ?

The camp-chair man wanted to pull the noses of all the Pickwickians.

10. Why did Mr.Snodgrass seize Mr.Pickwick's coat tails ?

Because Mr.Pickwick was about to put his hand around Dr.Payne's throat.

Chapter 4.

Summary:

The next morning, the Pickwickians went to watch a battle in practice with the whole population of Rochester. They were put in several awkward situations until they were saved by Mr.Tupman who came in a carriage of some friends. He called his companions to join him. He then introduced his companions to the people with whom he came. They were Mr.Wardle, his sister and his daughters, Isabella and Emily, and Isabella's friend, Mr.Trundle. They all stood in the carriage and watched the battle from a safe distance. When the show was over Mr.Wardle invited the Pickwickians to spend a week at his place.

1. How many soldiers took part in the battle ?

Ten thousand soldiers were to take part in the battle.

2. Where was Mr.Winkle told to put his head ?

He was told to put it in his pocket.

3. How did Mr.Winkle stop his nose bleeding ?

He tried to stop the blood with a yellow silk handkerchief.

4. How did Mr.Pickwick catch his hat ?

He caught it when the hat was blown violently against the wheel of a carriage and was stuck there .

5. Who was sitting on a basket ?

On the basket sat a fat red-faced boy.

6. What did Mr.Tupman do when the aunt began to trundle ?

He put his arm round her waist.

7. How did Mr.Winkle wake the fat boy ?

He pinched him in his leg.

8. What did they have for lunch ?

They had boiled chicken, roast pigeon, rabbit cooked in rice and various kinds of shell-fish with egg sauce in addition to a bottle of wine.

9. "I'm sure aunt is talking about us", said Emily , how did she know?

She knew from her aunt's evil look on her face.

10. What was Mr.Wardle's address ?

Manor farm, Dingley Dell.

Chapter 5

Summary:

The Pickwickians decided to pay a visit to Manor farm. They hired a carriage that could carry two inside and one on the driver seat. One of the Pickwickians had to ride a horse. That was Mr.Tupman. Mr.Pickwick was the carriage driver. On their road to the farm they faced amusing difficulties. Mr.Tupman's horse went back to Rochester and the carriage crashed into a woollen bridge which tore the wheels right off the body. As a result of this the Pickwickians had to walk till Manor farm. When they reached the farm they were brushed and cleaned, then they were introduced to the rest of the family.

1. What could Mr. Pickwick see from Rochester bridge ?

Mr. Pickwick saw from Rochester bridge the boats in the river.

2. What did the hired carriage look like ?

The carriage was a curious little green box on four wheels with a low double seat behind and a high driver's seat in front.

3. Who drove it ?

Mr. Pickwick drove it .

4. How did Mr. Winkle climb on to his horse ?

He climbed on to his horse in the wrong side several times and with as much difficulty as if he was climbing up the side of a battleship.

5. Why did Mr. Winkle later stop the horse and get off ?

Mr. Winkle got off the horse to pick up Mr. Pickwick's whip.

6. Where did Mr. Winkle's horse go in the end ?

In the end Mr. Winkle's horse walked home to Rochester.

7. What happened to the carriage ?

The carriage crashed into a wollen bridge and the wheels were torn off the body.

8. What was the red-headed man doing when they reached the inn ?

The red-headed man was piling hay in a corner of the gardens.

9. What hung on Mr. Wardle's kitchen walls ?

On the kitchen walls hung several hunting-whips, a saddle and an old gun.

10. Why did Mr. Tupman stay behind when the others left the kitchen?

Mr. Tupman stood behind to steal a kiss from Emmy.

Chapter 6.

Summary:

The next morning the host and his guests went pigeon-shooting, during which Mr. Tupman got hurt. A doctor had been called who said that the wound was not serious. Then all the gentlemen went

off on foot to dine at Muggleton, which was about two miles away across the fields. Mr. Tupman who was left behind to take care of the ladies, when out for a short walk with Rachel-the girls aunt. As they reached a wooden hut in the garden, Mr. Tupman declared his love to Miss Rachel; then he stepped forward without hesitation and kissed her. But suddenly they discovered that the fat boy-joe- was watching them. But his face gave no sign of having seen anything at all. When they reached the house they found that the gentlemen were in the kitchen with a stranger - who was known later to be Mr. Jingle - whom they met at the inn. They were all drunk. To put an end to all the noise they were causing they were put in bed except Mr. Jingle who kept talking and joking with the ladies, the matter that annoyed Mr. Tupman.

1. Why did Mr. Wardle go out before breakfast ?

He went to shoot pigeon.

2. Why did two little boys climb trees ?

They climbed trees to make the birds fly.

3. What happened when Mr. Winkle fired ?

He shot Mr. Tupman instead of shooting the birds.

4. How did the gentlemen go to Muggleton for dinner ?

They went off on foot to Muggleton .

5. Where did the aunt keep her watering-can ?

She kept it in a wooden hut at the bottom of the garden.

6. What did the aunt's face look like when Mr. Tupman knelt at her feet?

The aunt's face turned as red as the watering can.

7. What did the fat boy say when he saw Mr. Tupman kissing the aunt?

The fat boy told them that supper was ready.

8. About what time did the gentlemen return from Muggleton ?

The gentlemen returned from Muggleton after one o'clock.

9. What were Mr. Winkle's last words as he fell asleep ?

Before he fell asleep Mr. Winkle was saying that he was not going

to bed and he added that he wished he had spilled more of old
Tupman's blood that morning.

10. What did Mr. Tupman wish he could do to Mr. Jingle ?

Mr. Tupman wished he could tie Mr. Jingle's head in a bag and
sit on it.

Chapter 7.

Summary:

Mr. Jingle's intention was to make the aunt believe that Tupman did
not love and loved Emily. He then told Tupman to pretend to make love
to Emily in order to convince Mr. Wardle that the fat boy was dreaming.
Jingle tried by all means to carry out this plan. In addition Jingle
declared his love to Rachel. Not only he did that but he also convinced
her to run away with him. When Mr. Wardle knew about their escape he
followed them with the Pickwickians but were unable to catch them
because one of the carriage wheels rolled away, and the whole carriage
turned over in the road.

1. Why did old Mrs. Wardle talk very loud ?

Because she is deaf.

2. What did the fat boy tell her ?

The fat boy told her that he saw Mr. Tapman kissing Miss Rachel.

3. Why was the aunt grateful to Mr. Jingle.

Because he came to warn her that the fat boy had told her
nothing about her and Mr. Tupman, and in addition he suggested accuse
the boy of having dreamed it all.

4. Why did Mr. Tupman pretend to love Emily?

He pretended so, because he wanted them not to believe to boy.

5. How did Mr. Wardle learn that his sister had run away ?

Mr. Wardle knew about his sister's escape when she did not
come to have supper with them. Also he was told the whole matter
by the man who looked after the horses.

6. How had Mr.Jingle got the money to pay for a carriage ?

He borrowed money from Mr.Tupman.

7. Why was there a delay when Mr.Wardle had to change horses ?

There was a delay because the boys were bribed to keep them waiting as long as possible.

8. How much money did Mr.Wardle promise to his horse-boys?

Mr.Wardle promised to give two pounds each.

9. Why did the carriage turn over ?

Because one of the carriage wheels rolled away.

10. What did the hoise-boys do when the carriage turned over ?

The horse boys struggled to cut the straps and free the horses, then they held the horses' heads to calm them down.

Chapter 8.

Summary:

Mr.Jingle and Miss Rachel were staying in the White Hart hotel. Mr.Jingle was preparing the marriage papers so as to get married the following day. As they both were talking of their marriage, Mr.Wardle, Mr.Pickwick and Mr.Wardle's lawyer dashed into the room. Mr.Wardle ordered Miss Rachel to go back with him. But Mr.Jingle told him that his sister is over twenty one and she is able to look after herself. Mr.Wardle's lawyer asked to have a word with Mr.Jingle. After a long discussion Mr.Wardle's lawyer was able to convince Mr.Jingle to take any sum of money and leave Miss Rachel. Mr.Jingle agreeded and took, one hundred and twenty pounds and left the hostel for good without thinking of the girl whom he has broken her heart.

1. Where was the White Hart inn ?

It was on the south bank of the River Thames.

2. Why did Sam Polish number five's boots and shoes so hastily?

Because he hoped he might earn a shilling or two from a

gentleman with a private sitting room.

3. What did the gentleman in number five ask him ?

He asked him about the Marriage office.

4. What did Mr.Perker look like ?

He was thin, dressed all in black, and he kept his hands hidden under his coat tails.

5. How did Mr.Wardle know that his sister was in Number five ?

He knew when Sam told him that he has to polish a lady's shoes which is made by Brown of Uuggleton.

6. How old was Miss Rachel Wardle ?

She is at least fifty as Mr.Wardle said.

7. When would Miss Rachel expect to receive some money ?

Miss Rachel is expected to receive some money after her mother's death.

8. How much did they pay Mr.Jingle ?

They payed him a hundred and twenty pounds.

9. What did Mr.Pickwick,do when he lost his temper ?

He picked up the ink pot and threw it as hard as he could.

10. What was Mr.Pickwick thinking of, as they drove home ?

He was thinking how useful it would be, to have a personal servant like Sam Weller.

Chapter 9

Summary:

Mr.Pickwick lived in a widow's house, Mrs.Bardell, in Goswell a street. She had only one child. One day as Mr.Pickwick intended to tell her that he intended to hire a man servant Sam, she misunderstand him thinking that he intended to marry her. Mrs.Bardell could not believe what she heard therefore she fainted in Mr.Pickwick's arms. In that very moment Mr.Tupman, Mr.Windel and Mr.Snodgrass dashed into the room. Mr.Pickwick tried to explain the whole matter to them, but their looks, eyes and smiles were still suspicious. After few days Mr.Pickwick received a letter from a lawyer telling him that due to the fact that he had promised Mrs.Bardell marriage but did not keep his promise, she was free.

bringing a case against him in court and claiming 15000£ damages.
When he told the whole matter to his lawyer, Mr. Pickwick was advised to employ Mr. Snubbins, who is the best lawyer in London - he was also advised to go to Eatonswill to watch the elections.

1. Who did Mrs. Bardell's house work ?

She did it by herself.

2. Where did her son spend his days ?

He spent his days playing in the streets.

3. What did Mr. Pickwick's friends see when they entered his room?

They saw Mrs. Bardell in his arms.

4. What did Master Bardell do when he saw Mr. Pickwick?

Master attacked Mr. Pickwick and kicked, pinched and scratched him.

5. How much pay did Mr. Pickwick offer to Sam ?

Mr. Pickwick offered Twelve pounds a year to Sam.

6. What clothes did Mr. Pickwick buy for Sam ?

He bought him a grey coat with the Pickwick club button, a black hat with a feather in it, a pink striped waistcoat, and a pale yellow trousers.

7. What was the complaint in the lawyer's letter ?

The complaint was that Mr. Pickwick promised Mrs. Bardell marriage but did not keep his promise.

8. "There is only one thing to do", said Mr. Perker. What was it ?

Mr. Perker advised Mr. Pickwick to employ Mr. Snubbins.

9. Why did Sam go back to Mrs. Bardell's house ?

Sam was sent to bring Mr. Pickwick's baggage, and also to know if Mrs. Bardell was serious about her taking the matter to court.

10. Why did the lawyers agree to help Mrs. Bardell for nothing ?

They agreed to help her for nothing because they were sure of winning the case.

Chapter 10

Summary:

The following day Mr. Pickwick and his friends accompanied by Samuel Weller went to Eatanswill. In this town there were two opposing parties : the Blues and the Browns. These two parties took different sides on every possible occasion. Each party had its own supporters as well as its own newspaper. As the Pickwickians arrived they knew that the town is about to choose a candidate to represent it in Parliament. Deciding to be blues because of Mr. Perker their friend, they went to see him. There, they met Mr. Pott, the owner of the Eatanswill Gazette. After a long talk about the elections, Mr. Pickwick and Mr. Winkle went home with Mr. Pott and the two other Pickwickians went to sleep at the Peacock Inn - On the next morning, Mr. Sam sat with Mr. Pickwick and told him about the tricks they usually did to the opposing party members.

1. Who were the Blues and the Browns ?

The two opposing parties of Eatanswill.

2. Why were blue flags flying at the town Arms Inn ?

Blue flags were flying at the Town Arms Inn because Mr. Samuel Slumkey's committee met there. Mr. Slumkey was the blue candidate.

3. Why did Mr. Pickwick decide to be "Blue"?

He decided to be Blue because he remembered that Mr. Perker, his friend's Wardle's lawyer, was political agent for Mr. Samuel Slumkey.

4. Why did the Browns lock up 33 men in a coach-house ?

They kept them locked up there until they want them.

5. What was the result of giving umbrellas to the ladies ?

The result will be that all their husbands, and half their brothers will vote for the Blues.

6. Who was Mr. Pott ?

He was the owner of Eatanswill Gazette.

7. Was Mrs.Pott happy ? If not, why not ?

Mrs.Pott was not happy because she lived in a dull place, where she could not see new faces, also because she was bored of all talks about politics.

8. What did Mr.Winkle dream of ?

He dreamt of the beautiful face and figure of Mrs.Pott.

9. What did Sam mean by doctoring the beer ?

He meant adding a medicine that will make the opposing voters sleep .

10. Why was Sam Weller's father given to £ 20 note ?

It was a bribe to make him drop the members of the opposing party in the canal.

Chapter 11

Summary:

On the election day, everything was prepared, borus, drums, voters, everything was ready for the procession. Mr.Parker tried his best to make Mr.Slumkey win. At the place of the election, the chairman of the town council and other officials in charge of the election were waiting. The two candidates, each in turn had to make a speech, but they were always interrupted by opposing rumours or drums. The election field was exact by like a battle field. A Poll was demanded by Mr.Fizkin the Browns candidate. On the following day, the final result of the election was reached and Mr.Slumkey was elected as the member for Eatanswill in the house of Parliament at Westminster.

1. Who were in the "Blue" procession ?

There were committee men body guards and a crowd of volus. There were voters on horseback, and voters on foot.

2. How many babies did Mr.Slumkey kiss ?

He kissed six babies.

3. Where did Mr. Pickwick stand during the election ?

He stood on the stage on which the election was held.

4. Where was Mr. Winkle during the election ?

He was with Mrs. Pott on the flat roof of a house, opposite to the election office to watch the election.

5. How had the chairman of the council become rich ?

He was a knives and scissors merchant.

6. What did the crowd tell the man with the quiet voice to do ?

He was asked to send a boy home to see if he had not left his voice under the bed clothes.

7. Why did the band begin to play ?

They began to play as Mr. Fizkin began to address the voters.

8. Why did Mr. Slumkey want to fight a duel with Mr. Fizkin ?

Because Mr. Fizkin put out his tongue and pointed it at Mr. Slumkey, such an insult, Mr. Slumkey could not forgive therefore the later asked Mr. Fizkin to fight a duel with him .

9. How did each candidate describe his rival's supporters ?

Each candidate described his rival's supporters as being drunken pigs who were unfit to vote.

10. Who was elected to parliament ?

Mr. Slumkey was elected to parliament.

Chapter 12

Summary:

While his staying in Satanswill for the election, Mr. Pickwick heard that Mr. Fingle was staying in the Angel Inn in a Town called Burry St. Edmunds which lay upon the road to London. Mr. Pickwick unable to forget what fingle had done, he decided to get back at him. He therefore went with Sam to the Angel Inn. Sam ordered a private room without mentioning his master's name. Mr. Pickwick knew that Mr. Jingle was staying at the inn under the false name of Fitz-Marshall. Mr. Pickwick asked Sam to try to get all possible information

from Jingle's servant with great caution the next morning Sam met Trotter, Mr. Jingle's servant and had a long talk together during which Sam knew that Mr. Jingle was planning to run away with an immensely rich young lady who is a boarder in a private school. Trotter felt really sorry because he could not help or warn the girl. Here Sam suggested to go to Mr. Pickwick for help. Indeed, they went and told Mr. Pickwick everything. Then, they all together planned to stop Jingle's evil plans

1. Why did Mr. Pickwick go to Bury St. Edmunds ?

He went to Bury St. Edmunds because he heard that Mr. Jingle was staying at the Angel Inn, and he wanted to get back at him.

2. What were people doing in the fields as the coach passed ?

People were picking apples from the heavily loaded trees.

3. How did Sam begin his working life ?

Sam began his working life as helper on a goods cart, he carried goods for London merchants.

4. Why was Mr. Pickwick unable to sleep when he went to bed ?

Mr. Pickwick was unable to sleep because of the hearty laughter in the coffee-room below where Samuel Weller was busy telling stories.

5. Why did Sam give a half-penny to a small boy ?

Sam gave a half penny to a small boy to work the pump-handle.

6. What did Mr. Fingle plan to do at the girl's school ?

He planned to hide in the kitchen then take the girls and run away with her.

7. How did Job Trotter prove that his glass was empty ?

Trotter proved that his glass was empty when he turned it upside down on the table.

8. Why did Job not tell his story to the police?

Because he is afraid nobody will believe him and he is also afraid to lose his employment.

9. How did Mr. Jingle intend to get inside the school ?

Mr. Jingle had arranged secretly with one of the sergeants to let him and Trotter into the kitchen at ten o'clock, and hide them there.

10. Why could Mr. Pickwick not warn the girl's family ?

Because the girl's family live more than a hundred miles away and they have no much time left.

Chapter 13

Summary:

At ten o'clock Mr. Pickwick and Sam were besides the school garden. Mr. Pickwick climbed the wall with the help of Sam the later was ordered to go back to the inn and wait. Mr. Pickwick waited in the garden, but soon he was half asleep. He woke at the sound of the church clock striking half past eleven. Then Mr. Pickwick made his way to the door and gave a gentle tap, he heard female voices, the door was opened, but it was not Trotter who opened it but a girl servant. This was done over three times. At last Pickwick decided to tap again at talk to the ladies. As they opened to him, they cried and shouted but he asked to see the lady in charge. A moment later Miss Tomkins, the lady in charge came. As Pickwick told her the story of one of her girl's escape he discovered that he was deceived that time Mr. Pickwick swore that he will punish Jingle with his own hands once he meets him again.

1. Why did Mr. Pickwick refuse to take his overcoat in with him ?

Because it would hinder him when he had to climb the wall into the school garden.

2. How did Mr. Pickwick get over the wall ?

Sam hold his leg until Mr. Pickwick asked him to give him a gentle push.

3. Who opened the door when Mr. Pickwick first tapped on it ?

A girl servant opened the door.

4. What did this person say when there was no one to be seen outside?

The servant thought that the tap on the door was caused by a cat.

5. Why did Mr. Pickwick suddenly try to climb back over the wall again?

Mr. Pickwick tried to climb back over the wall again when he heard a crash of thunder in the sky over his head then the rain came pouring without warning.

6. How many women and girls were in the school?

Around forty one, including all the staff, servants and young lady boarders.

7. Who was the first person to see Mr. Pickwick through the key-hole?

The cook was the first person to see him.

8. What did the lady in charge of the school do when he was seen?

She asked him about the purpose of his being in her garden.

9. Where was Mr. Pickwick while he talked to Miss Tomkins?

Mr. Pickwick was locked in a cupboard and he talked to the lady in charge from inside.

10. Why did Miss Tomkins think that Mr. Pickwick was a gentleman?

When she knew that he kept a man-servant.

Chapter 14

Summary:

Two days later Mr. Pickwick and his companions were invited by Mr. Wardle to go shooting. The owner of the land was away in Scotland, but they were joined by the keeper. They began their journey, each carrying his gun, accompanied by the keeper and his boy. Everytime Mr. Winkle fired his gun he was about to kill someone. Tapman was more successful. Although as he said to Mr. Winkle, he had never fired a gun before. At twelve o'clock they all sat to have lunch. After their lunch the sportmen settled on the grass to rest: But when it was time to return to their shooting, it was impossible to wake

Mr. Pickwick, therefore they decided to leave him and pick him on their way back. As captain Boldwig was wandering about his property with his gardener and under gardener they saw Mr. Pickwick. When they discovered that he was drunk they decided to put him in the pound until he wakes up. When Mr. Pickwick's friends came back and did not find him they went home. Meanwhile Mr. Pickwick woke up and inquired about his friend, he saw almost all the population of the village watching him. But just at that moment Mr. Wardle, and Sam came in a carriage to take him with them.

1. Where was the owner of the land on which they were shooting ?

The owner was away in Scotland.

2. How did Mr. Pickwick follow his friends ?

Mr. Pickwick followed his friends on a wheelbarrow.

3. Why could he not walk ?

Because he had a bad leg after his adventures in the school garden.

4. How many birds did Mr. Winkle and Mr. Tupman shoot ?

Mr. Winkle did not shoot any bird, while Mr. Tupman was more successful.

5. Where did they have lunch ?

They had lunch on the one-tree hill.

6. Why did they leave Mr. Pickwick at the lunch-place ?

Because he fell asleep after lunch and it was impossible to wake him up.

7. What did Captain Boldwing think, Mr. Pickwick's name was?

Captain Boldwing thought that Mr. Pickwick's name was Bottle.

8. What is a pound for ?

It is a place where wandering animals are put until the owner is found.

9. What was thrown at Mr. Pickwick ?

A shower of bad eggs and rotten apples began to fall upon him.

10. What did Sam do to the Pound-keeper ?

Sam knocked the pound keeper to the ground.

Chapter 15

Summary:

Mr. Pickwick continued his travelling to Ipswich when he heard that Mr. Jingle is to be found there, he ordered a room in the white horse Inn, his friends had not arrived yet - During the night, he discovered that he had forgotten his favourite watch on the coffee-room table, to reach the coffee-room he entered in several wrong rooms, he did the same on his way back, after he had found his watch. After a long search for his room, he saw it as he went in and began to undress, he saw a lady in her night clothes combing her hair. When she discovered him she threw him out of her room. At breakfast time, he met his friend who had arrived during the night. They were joined by Mr. Magnus, who had travelled with Mr. Pickwick the day before. Mr. Magnus and Mr. Pickwick talked together. The former told the latter that he intended to marry a lady who was staying at the Angel. An hour later Mr. Magnus came to introduce his fiancé to Mr. Pickwick. When the lady and Mr. Pickwick cried, Mr. Magnus being unable to understand what has happened went very angry. Miss. Witherfield expecting a duel to occur went to a justice of peace and asked him to arrest Mr. Pickwick and Mr. Tupman. Indeed the justice of peace sent his men to arrest both.

1. What was the white Horse Inn at Ipswich like ?

The Inn was full of narrow winding passages and dark staircases through which the guests must find their way to their small and badly lighted rooms.

2. Why did Mr. Pickwick leave his bedroom late at night ?

He went to get his favourite watch which he had forgotten on the coffee-room table.

3. On which floor was his bedroom ?

His room was in the top floor.

4. What did Mr.Pickwick see when he looked round the curtain ?

He saw a lady wearing her night clothes and combing her hair.

5. Where was Mr.Pickwick when Sam went upstairs to bed?

Sam found his master half-undressed in a corner of the passage.

6. What did Miss Witherfield tell the justice of the peace ?

Miss.Witherfield told him that a duel is about to be fought,
and that he should arrest Mr.Pickwick and Mr.Tupman.

7. Why was the justice in a bad temper ?

He was in a bad temper because the school-boys of the largest
day school in the town had gone in a body to break the windows of
an unpopular apple-seller. and they had thrown a lot of rotten
apples at a constable, who had tried to interfere with their plans.

8. Why was the town quiet when Miss.Witherfield made her report ?

The town was quiet because the boys had gone to play football.

9. What did the justice tell grummer to do ?

The justice told Grummer to arrest Mr.Pickwick and Mr.Tupman

10. What where the constables carrying ?

The constables were carrying a short stick with a gold crown on it.

Chapter 15

Summary:

Mr.Pickwick and Sam were brought in front of Mr.Nupkins, the justice
of peace. The later had found them guilty and was about to fine them
when Sam told his master something, which the later communicated in
turn to the justice. Mr.Pickwick informed Mr.Nupkins that he had just
knew that a certain Fitz Marshall is staying in the justice's house.
He added that this person is nothing but a wandering actor. The justice
decided to arrange the matter with his wife and make Mr.Pickwick see
captain Fitz & Mr.Pickwick and Sam accompanied the justice to his

place. In the kitchen Sam saw Job Trotter, Jingle's servant. At the same time Mr. Pickwick saw Mr. Jingle, and recognized him. Mr. Nupkins, had nothing to do at that moment but order Mr. Jingle to leave the house immediately. Mr. and Mrs. Nupkins decided to hide this truth and tell their friends that Captain Fitz had been appointed governor of a distant colony.

1. Who was Mr. Jinks ?

Mr. Jinks is the court clerk.

2. What was Mr. Pickwick ordered to do to avoid being put in prison ?

He was ordered to keep quite .

3. How much was Sam fined for attacking the constables ?

Sam had to pay fines of five pounds.

4. Why did Mr. Nupkins turn pale when Mr. Pickwick asked for a private talk ?

Mr. Nupkins thought that Mr. Pickwick and Sam were planning to attack him and kill him.

5. Where had Mr. Nupkins met Captain Fitz Marshall ?

Mr. Nupkins had met captain Fitz at the horse-races.

6. How was Mrs. Nupkins going to explain the captain's disappearance ?

Mrs. Nupkins was going to say that the Captain had been appointed governor in distant colony.

7. Why did the boy and the girl eat their meals in the wash-house ?

They ate in the wash house because their manners were so terrible that they were sent out.

8. How did the cook take revenge on Job Trotter ?

The cook beat him in the face, twisted her fingers round his long black hair, and tore out two handfuls of it by the roots.

9. What did Muzzle do to Mr. Jingle and Job ?

Muzzle put the captain and his servant at the door.

10. Why was Sam's face red when he left the house ?

Sam's face was red because he had fallen seriously in love.

Chapter 17

Summary:

It was in Christmas weather that the Pickwickians had been invited by Mr. Wardle to spend the season at Dingley Dell when they reached the town they found Joe Mr. Wardle's servant waiting for them. When they reached Mr. Wardle's place they found a large party . It was Mr. Wardle's custom on the evening before Christmas day, to have a large party to which all servants, and farm workers were invited. But that night the party was larger because Isabella had been married that morning and the house was full of friends. After they had their supper they all sat by the fire . They talked, laughed and drank until the clock struck twelve, they all stood up to wish each other a happy Christmas.

1. What did Mr. Pickwick baggage include ?

It include half a dozen barrel of shell fish.

2. What did the guard do as the coach entered each village ?

The guard played a merry time on his horn.

3. Why did Mr. Pickwick take so long to pay for his beer ?

It took Mr. Pickwick so long to pay his beer because his hands were very cold.

4. Who pulled Mr. Pickwick's coat-tails when he reached Muggleton?

Joe, or the fat boy, Mr. Wardle's servant pulled Mr. Pickwick's coat.

5. "Do you ever drink anything"? asked Sam . what was the reply?

The boy replied that he liked eating better.

6. Whom did Mr. Wardle invite to his party ?

Mr. Wardle invited his servants, the farm workers and his friends.

7. Why was the house full of friends and relatives ?

The house was full of friends and relatives because Elizabeth had been married that morning.

8. How did Mr.Wardle open the ceremonies before supper?

Mr.Wardle gave his mother a christ mass kiss to open the ceremonies.

9. Why was the fat boy unable to follow his master's example?

The boy could not follow his master's example because his mouth was full of pastry.

10. What happened to Gabriel Crub ?

He disappeared one moonlit winter's night from the churchyard.

Chapter 18

Summary:

At the breakfast table Mr.Pickwick met two medical students: Mr.Benjamin Allen, Arabella's brother, and Mr.Bob Sawyer. Ben. A Allen came in order to take his sister home. After the breakfast they went skating. Mr.Winkle was asked to skate, and because this request came also from the ladies he could not admit that he had never skated in his life, and in fact he fixed his skates and went on the ice. But before doing anything he fell with Bob Sawyer, but none was hurt. After this they all went sliding. But suddenly Mr.Pickwick fell in the ice and disappeared. Sam and Mr.Wardle went to his rescue. He was wrapped in a rug and was sent home to be put in bed. In the evening a grand party was held in honour of his safety.

1. What were the medical students doing by the fire before breakfast?

They were smoking.

2. What did Ben Allen look like ?

Ben Allen was a fat young man with short black hair and a long white face. He wore glasses .

3. What did Bob and Ben discuss while they ate their breakfast?

They talked about logs armus and skulls they study on.

4. Why did Ben come to Dingley Dell ?

Ben came to take home his sister Arabella.

5. Why did Mr.Winkle and Bob look at each other with suspicion?

I think because both are in love with Arabella, and each one wants to know if Arabell loves him and not the other.

6. What did Bob sawyer do with a loaf of bread ?

Bob used a loaf of bread to explain how he cut away a poisonous lump from some gentleman's head.

7. What did Bob do in church ?

Bob amused himself by cutting his name on the wooden seat with a pocket knife.

8. What was Bob doing when Mr.Winkle ran into him on the ice ?

Bob was skating gracefully on one leg when Mr.Winkle ran into him.

9. What did Mr.Tupman do when Mr.Pickwick fell through the ice?

Mr.Tupman ran off across the fields shouting "fire" as loud as he could.

10. How fast could Mr.Pickwick run ?

Mr.Pickwick could run at six miles an hour.

Chapter 19

Summary:

Bob and Ben were preparing everything for the party to which they have invited the Pickwickians. Before the arrival of the guests landlord's wife came asking for the rent., betting nothing but excuses and promises she kept shouting and yielling: the Pickwickians arrived a moment later. They drank, laughed and played carts, till two o'clock when the landlord and his wife came to ask them to stop the noise they are doing and in addition

she asked Bob to ask his guests to leave . In fact they left. Ben Allen went with them as far as London Bridge. and while walking with Mr.Winkle he informed him in a friendly manner that he would cut the throat of anyone who tried, to make love to his sister except his friend Bob.

1. Where did Bob Sawyer live ?

He lived in the poorest and dirtiest part of London.

2. How much rent did he owe ?

He owed the landlord four months.

3. Who helped Mrs.Raddles with the house work ?

A little girl helped her.

4. Why did Mrs.Raddle throw the umbrellas ?

Because she was angry .

5. Why was Jack Hopkins late for the party ?

Jack was late because he had an accident case at the hospital.

A man had fallen out of a fourth floor window.

6. Why could they not have any hot water ?

Because Mrs.Raddle had put out the fire before she went to bed and she also locked up the coal in a cupboard.

7. Why did the song sound so curious ?

The song sounded so curious because they all sang it to a different tune.

8. Where was Mr.Paddle when his wife complained about the noise?

He appeared to come from under the bed-clothes.

9. What did Jack want to do to teach Mrs.Raddle a lesson ?

He suggested to step upstairs and to knock the landlord on the head, or to keep ringing the bell or to make rude noises up and down the staircase.

10. Where did Ben Allen spend the night ?

Ben slept on the door step of the Market office.

Chapter 20

Summary:

Mr. Pickwick and Mr. Perker went together to the court. There they saw Mr. Snubbin, Mr. Pickwick's lawyer. They also saw Mrs. Bardell, her son, Mrs. Cluppins and Mrs. Bardell's lawyer Mr. Buzfuz. Mr. Buzfuz brought Mrs. Bar. in late wiping her tears so that the judge and the jury see how unhappy she was. Each lawyer called his witnesses, each tried to support his point of view. Mr. Buzfuz tried to show how Mrs. Bardell's life is ruined, In his turn Mr. Snubbin tried to show that the case was the result of a simple misunderstanding. When they both were finished, the jury went into their room to discuss the case, the judge too went into his room. After a quarter of an hour the jury returned to declare that Mr. Pickwick was guilty, and fixed the amount of damages at seven hundred and fifty pounds.

1. Why was Mr. Perker interested in the jury-leader's breakfast?

Mr. Perker was anxious to know if the judge had had his breakfast or not because he believes that a hungry judge always sees the defendant guilty.

2. What did the judge look like ?

Mr. Justice Stareleigh was a very short and fat little judge.

3. Why did Mrs. Bardell come into court so late ?

Her lawyer brought her in late and wiping her tears so as to show to the jury and the judge how sad she was.

4. Why did the judge write with a pen that had no ink in it?

The judge used a pen that had no ink because he wanted the jury to think that he had been listening although his eyes were shut.

5. What was written in the "love-letter"? What did it really mean?

Mr. Pickwick mentioned a duck in his letter. Mrs. Bardle's lawyer interpreted it as if Mr. Pickwick called Mrs. Bardle "a duck". But Mr. Snubbin had another interpretation. He said that Mr. Pickwick meant nothing but order a duck for dinner.

6. How did Mrs. Cluppings happen to hear Mr. Pickwick's conversation?

Mrs. Cluppings found the street door open, and as she went in to say good morning, she heard the conversation.

7. What did Mr. Winkle do when he left the witness-box?

Mr. Winkle went to the George Inn, and there he was found by the waiters crying like a madman.

8. "Have you a pair of eyes, Mr. Weller?" What did Sam reply?

Sam replied that he had a pair of eyes which are not glasses with the power of two million gas-lamps that can see through a staircase and a thick wooden door.

9. What was the decision of the Jury?

The Jury found Mr. Pickwick guilty and fixed the amount of damages at seven hundred and fifty pounds.

10. What did Mr. Pickwick say to Dodson and Fogg when the case was over?

Mr. Pickwick said that he would prefer to be imprisoned than pay them any money.

Chapter 21

Summary:

The Pickwickians visited next Bath. They travelled with a retired army officer called Dowler and his wife. They all stayed in the White Hart Hotel. Mr. Dowler introduced to them a certain Mr. Bantam who is the Master of ceremonies at the great pump room. Mr. Bantam invited them to a dance. They went to the dance, they did not enjoy their time. When the Pickwickians went back, they all went to bed except Mr. Pickwick who went to Mr. Dowler to wish him good night. Mr. Pickwick found him awake waiting for his wife

who was in a party. When the clock struck three Mrs. Dowler came in a cab. The cab-man kept knocking until the Winkle came and opened the door. But at that moment the wind blew violently and the door was closed behind him with a crash. This noise awoke Mr. Dowler, Mr. Pickwick and Mrs. Craddock the landlord's wife. Mr. Dowler thinking that his wife was running away with another man ran after Winkle. The next morning Winkle had moved to Bristol there he met Mr. Dowler who came to apologize and not to cut his throat, as Winkle thought.

1. What sort of man was Dowler?

Mr. Dowler was a coward man.

2. What sort of people did the Pickwickians meet in Bath?

They met boring people of all kinds, curious old ladies, worn-out old gentlemen and weak minded young men.

3. How did Bath get its name?

It was called Bath because it contained stone baths built by the Romans seven centuries before.

4. Why did no one open the door when Mrs. Dowler came home?

No one opened the door because the landlord's had gone to bed after she knew that Mr. Dowler was going to wait his wife and open her the door.

5. How did Mr. Winkle happen to get locked out?

The door was locked behind Mr. Winkle when the wind blew and shut the door with a crash.

6. Why did Mr. Winkle jump into Mrs. Dowler's cab?

Mr. Winkle jumped into Mrs. Dowler's cab to escape Mr. Dowler who came after him to cut his throat.

7. What did Mr. Dowler threaten to do to Mr. Winkle?

Mr. Dowler threatened Mr. Winkle to cut his throat.

8. What were Mr. Pickwick's orders Sam next morning?

Sam was ordered to knock Mr. Winkle down and carry him back to bath by force.

9. What happened when Mr.Winkle raised his hand to ring the bell?

Chapter 22

Summary:

Soon after his return to London, Mr.Pickwick was arrested and he spent three months in prison for failure to pay the £750 damages. In prison he saw Mr.Jingle and job Trotter. Mrs.Bardell also appeared in prison. One day Mr.Perker visited Pickwick to tell him that he has to come out of prison for two reasons. The first is that Mrs.Bardell had confessed that the whole case was trick by her lawyers but she wanted him to pay her small debt to set her free. The second reason was that Mr.Winkle and Miss Arabella were getting married but they both could not tell her brother and demanded Mr.Pickwick to do this for them. In fact Pickwick was able to do this. He also smoothed the way for Mr.Snodgrass to ask Emily Wardle to be his wife. Mr.Pickwick also freed Mr.Jingle and his servant and sent them to Jamaica to start a new life.

As for himself he decided to retire and settle in the country where he had bought a house for him and Mr.and Mrs.Sam Weller who was before marriage known as Mary the young servant from Mr.Nupkings house in Ipswich.

1. How and why did Sam manage to get put in prison ?

Sam persuaded his old father to have him arrested for an imaginary debt to look after his master.

2. Why did Mr.Pickwick agree to pay Mrs.Bardell's debt ?

Mr.Pickwick agree to pay Mrs.Bardell's debt to set her free after she had promised to confess that the whole case was a trick

3. What happened to Jingle ?

Jingle was set free and sent to Jamaica to start a new life.

4. What did Mr.Pickwick do in the end to make Sam happy?

Mr.Pickwick smoothes the way for Sam to marry Mary.

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